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DAVID A. EVANS

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For: CAPACITOR

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An Amendment in the above-identified patent application is attached.

- Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- The fee for a -month extension of time is attached.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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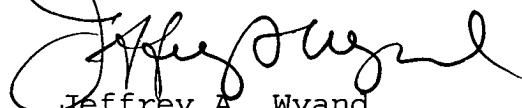
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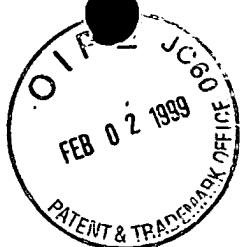
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Prior to examination, Applicant requests that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) A capacitor comprising:

a first electrically conductive body;

a cathode comprising a porous coating including an amorphous [non-crystalline] oxide of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of ruthenium, iridium, nickel, rhodium,

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